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excite suspicion has been reported. No doubtful cases of illness amongst any of the crews or passengers have been discovered.

In connection with the outbreak it is interesting to note that in a former outbreak of plague in Hull, in January, 1901, on the arrival of the steamship *Friary*, from Alexandria, at which port at that time plague was stated not to exist, a stray cat went on board the vessel at Alexandria, evidently sick and ailing. It mixed freely amongst the firemen and sailors, who were those afterwards attacked by plague. The cat was thrown overboard previous to the vessel's arrival in port. Nine members of the crew died from plague.

NOTE.—Plague on steamship *Friary* was reported in Public Health Reports, year 1901, pages 167, 264, 270, 321, 323, 370, 975.

Report from Liverpool—Disinfection of steamship Lanfranc on account of yellow fever en route.

The following is received from the Department of State, under date of June 14:

Consul at Liverpool reports, June 13, that the steamship *Lanfranc* arrived at Liverpool June 3, without any sickness on board, and with no developments on board since 4 deaths occurred from yellow fever prior to the arrival of the vessel at Lisbon. The vessel was disinfected several times during the voyage, but was not quarantined at Liverpool. Officially disinfected and given clean bill of health by port authorities. Sails June 15 for Manaos, Brazil.

NOTE.—The steamship *Lanfranc* left Para, Brazil, May 18, for Liverpool via Lisbon. (See report from Lisbon, p. 883.)

GUATEMALA.

Report from Puerto Barrios, fruit port—Stegomyia not numerous.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ames reports:

Week ended May 29. Present officially estimated population, 350. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, very good. Few *Stegomyia calopus* present.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
May 25	Chancellor.....	Mobile.....	39	0	0
25	Maria Herrera.....	Habana.....	64	4	0
26	Belize.....	Mobile.....	18	0	0
27	H. T. Inge.....	New Orleans.....	33	5	13

Baggage fumigated on board. Temperature taken of all persons.

Report from Guatemala City—Recurrence of smallpox.

Consul Kent reports, May 29:

There are 6 new cases of smallpox in the lazaretto. Smallpox was declared extinct April 25, and the smallpox hospital closed.

(See Public Health Reports, May 28, 1909, p. 746.)